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For: "HIGH EFFICIENCY, ERROR
MINIMIZING CODING
STRATEGY METHOD AND
APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 12, 2003 (Paper No. 4). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the three-month extension fee of \$950.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Examiner: Whittington, Anthony Technology Center 2100

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JUNE 12, 2003

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